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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 09/575,456

Examiner: James K. Trujillo

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ADJUSTING DATA HOLD TIMING OF
AN OUTPUT CIRCUIT

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

While Applicants agree in part with the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance, Applicants note that the allowed claims define further unique combinations of limitations not found in the prior art and not indicated in the Examiner's stated reasons. Therefore, the stated reasons for allowance should be interpreted as highlighting only some of the reasons why the claims are allowable.

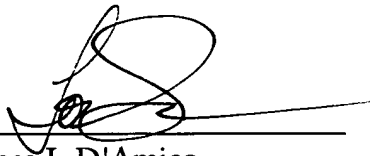
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As usual, the scope of the claims should be interpreted based on the actual language of the allowed claims, and no further limitation of the claims should be inferred from the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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